

House Resolution No. 3348

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gagnepain, treasured residents of Perryville, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Seventy-fourth Wedding Anniversary on April 6, 2005, with a festive celebration held at the Perry County Nursing Home; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 6, 1931, Monroe and Patricia Gagnepain began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the Church of the Assumption in Perry County; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Monroe and Patricia Gagnepain have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, Monroe and Patricia Gagnepain attribute their seventy-four years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their daughter and son-in-law, Susan and John Vogt of St. Mary; and their three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Monroe and Patricia Gagnepain have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Monroe and Patricia Gagnepain upon the glorious celebration of their Seventy-fourth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gagnepain.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3348, adopted MAY 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker